

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A carrier of articles for wearing around a forearm, the carrier comprising:
 - 2 a carrier body having a top side, a center portion, and an end portion on each side
 - 3 of the center portion;
 - 4 means for fastening the end portions to each other when the end portions are
 - 5 wrapped around opposite sides of the forearm to secure the carrier to the forearm; and
 - 6 a strap extending across at least a portion of the top side of the carrier body and
 - 7 attached to the top side at a plurality of locations such that a compartment is defined for
 - 8 receiving and holding an article between the strap and the center portion.
- 1 2. The carrier of claim 1, further comprising a cover portion attached to a front edge of the
- 2 center portion for folding over the article in the compartment.
- 1 3. The carrier of claim 1, wherein a portion of the article extends partially from the
- 2 compartment to permit a user to grasp and remove the article from the compartment.
- 1 4. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the strap extends across the carrier body approximately
- 2 parallel to a front edge of the center portion.
- 1 5. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the strap extends across the carrier body approximately
- 2 perpendicular to a front edge of the center portion.
- 1 6. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the strap is made of elastic material.
- 1 7. The carrier of claim 1, wherein strap extends fully across the center portion.

- 1 8. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the compartment has an opening at each end through
2 which the article extends.

- 1 9. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the compartment is a pocket having a closed end and an
2 open end through which the article is inserted.

- 1 10. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the compartment is sized to closely receive a brush
2 handle.

- 1 11. The carrier of claim 1, further comprising a pocket aligned with the compartment for
2 receiving a tip of the article inserted into the compartment.

- 1 12. The carrier of claim 1, wherein the means for fastening includes a hook-and-loop
2 material.

- 1 13. The carrier of claim 1, further comprising a layer of neoprene material sewn between
2 layers of duck cloth.

- 1 14. The carrier of claim 1, wherein a front edge of center portion is shorter than a back edge
2 of the center portion.

- 1 15. The carrier of claim 1, further comprising a second strap extending across at least a
2 portion of the top side of the carrier body and attached to the top side at a plurality of
3 locations such that a second compartment is defined for receiving and holding an article
4 between the second strap and the center portion.

- 1 16. A carrier of articles for wearing around a forearm, the carrier comprising:

2 means for providing a carrier body having a top side, a center portion, and an end
3 portion on each side of the center portion;
4 means for fastening the end portions to each other when the end portions are
5 wrapped around opposite sides of the forearm to secure the carrier to the forearm; and
6 strap means, attached to the top side of the carrier body, for receiving and holding
7 an article between the strap means and the center portion.

1 17. A method for constructing a hands-free carrier for wearing around a forearm, the method
2 comprising:

3 providing a carrier body having a top side, an underside, a center portion, and an
4 end portion of each side of the center portion;

5 attaching means for fastening on the top side of an end portion of the carrier body
6 and on the underside of a second end portion of the carrier body;

7 attaching a strap across the top side of the carrier body at a plurality of locations
8 to produce a compartment for receiving and holding an article between the strap and the
9 center portion.

1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising attaching a planar cover portion to a front
2 edge of the center portion.

1 19. The method of claim 17, wherein the strap extends across the carrier body approximately
2 parallel to a front edge of the center portion.

1 20. The method of claim 17, further comprising sewing a layer of neoprene between layers of
2 duck cloth to produce the carrier body.